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SECURE FRANKING MACHINE

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Primary Examiner dated April 15, 2009 to finally reject claims 19-44.

A Notice of Appeal and Appeal Fee of \$510.00 was previously paid on April 14, 2008. The current fee for a Notice of Appeal is \$540.00. The fee due for this Notice of Appeal should therefore be \$30.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1885.

Respectfully submitted,

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